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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuyoshi YAMANE et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. NEW Docket No. 2001 1217A

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RECYCLE SYSTEM OF AQUEOUS PAINT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 6 as follows.

(Amended) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 1, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.

Kindly add new claims 7-10 as follows.

- 7. (New) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 2, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.
- 8. (New) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 3, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.